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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5720

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS MILI VS

SUBJECT: GVN NOTE CALLING FOR CEASEFIRE AND RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SAIGON 5457

1. FOLLOWING IS GVN NOTE CALLING FOR A CEASEFIRE AND RESUMPTION  
OF NEGOTS. GVN IS NOW TRANSMITTING NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS IN  
PARIS CONF ON VN. TEXT OF NOTE HAS JUST BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

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2. BEGIN TEXT.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF VIETNAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM SIGNED IN PARIS ON  
2 MARCH 1973 AND HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW THEIR PARTICULAR  
ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:  
ON 21 APRIL 1975, HIS EXCELLENCY MR. NGUYEN VAN THIEU

FORMALLY TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 55 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM OF 1 APRIL 1967 HIS EXCELLENCY MR. TRAN VAN HUONG, VICE PRESIDENT, TOOK OVER AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. TRAN VAN HUONG, PRESIDENT, AND HIS EXCELLENCY MR. NGUYEN BA CAN, PRIME MINISTER, SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMS ITS WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT TO THE STRICT RESPECT AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE SIGNED IN PARIS ON 27 JANUARY 1973.

IN VIEW OF THE AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION IN VCETNAM WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS WHICH HAS CAUSED IMMENSE HUMAN SUFFERINGS TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PARTICULARLY WISHES TO RENEW ITS OFFER TO REOPEN IMMEDIATELY, AND WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS, THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OTHER SIDE IN ORDER TO REACH A PEACEFUL SOLUTION FOR THE EXISTING CONFLICT. IT STANDS READY TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL ISSUES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ALSO CONSIDERS THAT AS A FIRST STEP THERE SHOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE TO PUT AN END TO THE INHUMANE PLIGHT OF MILLIONS OF INNOCENT SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE#5

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM THEREFORE MAKES AN EARNEST APPEAL TO ALL PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE AN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE HOSTILITIES AND TO HELP IN BRINGING ABOUT AN EXPEDITIOUS RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BOTH AT LA CELLE SAINT CLOUD (FRANCE) AND TAN SON NHUT (SAIGON) AS STIPULATED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

SAIGON,  
23 APRIL 1975

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3. REQUEST DEPT RESPOND TO NOTE WITH PUBLIC STATEMENT AS FIRST OPPORTUNITY, AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL.

4. PLEASE TRANSMIT COPY OF NOTE ASAP TO GVN EMB OR OTHER  
REP IN HOST COUNTRY. MFA REQUESTS THAT GVN EMBASSIES AND OTHER  
REPS ALSO BE ADVISED TO GIVE TEXT OF NOTE IMMEDIATE AND WIDEST  
POSSIBLE PUBLICITY.  
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